

Rose Ann Smith, 99

Rose Ann Smith, 99, Groton, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001 at Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton.

Her funeral will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hecla, with the Rev. Carl Hanson and the Rev. Stephen D. Swenson officiating. Burial will follow in the Hecla City Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service, Wednesday.

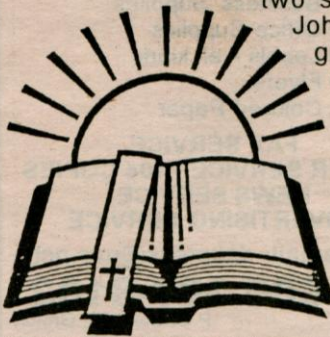


Rose Ann Meyer was born May 8, 1902 to Herman and Carrie (Frohling) Meyer, Hecla. She attended school through the eighth grade, and later helped on her parents' farm.

She married Richard Smith, October 10, 1921 in Hecla. They lived in Texas, and later in Arkansas. He died May 1, 1935. She moved back to Hecla and was a cook at the cafe. She also took in laundry. She became a resident of Beverly Healthcare Center in the fall of 2001.

She enjoyed cooking, canning and quilting. She also played Bingo. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hecla.

She is survived by one daughter, Debbie Tietz, Groton; one son, Ted Yde, Hecla; one brother, Carl Meyer, Ludden, ND; two sisters, Etta Hewitt and Meda Johnson, both of Oakes, ND; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter, one son, four sisters, five brothers, one grandchild, and one great grandchild.

Casketbearers will be her grandchildren and great grandchildren.